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SUBJECT: PLO DELEGATION ARRIVES IN TURKEY

1. PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO) "FOREIGN MINISTER" QADDOUMI, ACCOMPANIED BY "POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR" SAID KEMAL AND "SPOKESMAN" ABDUL MUHSIN ABU MAYZAR, ARRIVED IN ISTANBUL AUGUST 16 AS OFFICIAL GUESTS OF THE GOT. MFA POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR TEZEL MET WITH THE PLO DELEGATION AUGUST 17 AND FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL IS SCHEDULED TO MEET THEM ON AUGUST 18.

2. QADDOUMI IS REPORTED IN THE PRESS AS HAVING SAID ON HIS ARRIVAL THAT IT WAS "VERY IMPORTANT THAT CAGLAYANGIL TOLD UNCLASSIFIED

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ME IN JIDDA THAT THE PLO IS THE SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF

PALESTINE," AND THAT "IT WAS PLEASING FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE THAT MR. CAGLAYANGIL SUPPORTED THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION IN JIDDA." CONCERNING US BASES, QADDOUMI NOTED THAT HE WAS "PLEASED TO BE IN TURKEY AT A TIME WHEN THE ANKARA GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN THE INITIATIVE TO CLOSE THE AMERICAN BASES." QADDOUMI ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE PLO WOULD OPEN AN OFFICE IN TURKEY.

3. AUGUST 18 HURRIYET REPORTS SPOKESMAN ABU MAYZAR AS SAYING "WE DO NOT HAVE A SINGLE MAN IN CYPRUS. DO NOT LET PRESS REPORTS MISLEAD YOU. WE ARE NOT OPPOSED TO THE TURKS IN CYPRUS; WE SUPPORT BOTH THE TURKISH STATE AND MAKARIOS."
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